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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 13th August 1920.

FROM

T. J. TASKER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 6764
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Major C. T. C. Plowden, I. A.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Residency Surgeon has informed me that he has issued notices of discharge to take effect from the 1st September 1920 to the employees of the existing plague department and to request you will be so good as to let me know whether the Hon'ble the Resident will be pleased to accord sanction urgently to the amalgamation of the plague department referred to in the Commission's resolution No. 91, dated the 17th June 1920 a copy of which was sent to you with my endorsement No. 2190, U/O dated the 30th July 1920 so that the services of these men can be secured by the Commission from that date.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

13.8.20

President,
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Stn.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 13 August 1920

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T. J. TASKER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 6824
Date of Receipt 16/8/20
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Major C. T. C. Plowden, I. A.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

(THROUGH THE RESIDENCY SURGEON)

SIR,

The question of transfer of the plague department to the Municipality has been engaging the attention of the Commission the matter coming before me in a note by the Health Officer dated 19th April 1920 (Enclosure I).

2. A conference was held at this office on 20th May 1920 at which Majors Maunsell and Carey Evans I. M. S. and Dr. Kelly were present. A copy of the note then presented by Dr. Kelly (Plague Officer) is enclosed (Enclosure II). At that conference it was decided that there would be no difficulty in transfering the plague department to the Commission and that economies were possible.

3. The lines on which the Commission has dealt with this subject are indicated in my note dated 20th May 1920 (Enclosure III). As an additional reason for transfer I may note that the Commission now has a Health Officer, a post which did not exist formerly.

4.. The matter was dealt with at length by the Commission at an ordinary meeting held on the 17th June 1920 when it was resolved that the Hon'ble the Resident be requested to sanction the transfer to the Municipal Commission of the plague department under the existing financial arrangements, that is, three-fourths of the total cost to be met from the revenues of the Mysore Assigned Tract and the balance debited to Municipal funds vide copy of resolution No. 91, dated the 17th

June

June 1920 enclosed (Enclosure IV)

5. In the circumstances represented I have the honor to request that the Hon'ble the Resident be pleased to accord sanction to the above proposals, the proposed transfer to take effect from 1st ~~October~~ September 1920, the date of expiry of the period of ~~three~~ two months sanctioned in Residency memorandum No. 5166, dated the 18th June 1920.

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6. I further beg to enclose a proposition statement showing the required establishment for the working of the department by the Commission and to request that it may be sanctioned. My enclosed note on the financial result of the change (Enclosure IV). will show that it is anticipated that the Commission will save from Rs. 2,500/- to Rs. 3,000/-a year. It is requested that the budget items 24 Medical - I and II may be scrutinised in the light of the suggested -- changes to see ~~that~~ whether reductions may not be possible there also. It might be argued that the Commission should pay more than a quarter share now that the cost is reduced and the direction of the department transferred to it. But you will see that the Commission proposes to spend all it saves by extending the work under the women and children welfare scheme whereas there will be a very large sum saved permanently for Residency funds. Further, the present proposals are not concerned with the Isolation Hospital; the improvement or transfer of that hospital will raise large financial issues and it would be convenient, if at all, to make changes then.

Cause see Plague Gadget A

7. The Commission proposes two Sub Assistant Surgeons. There may be delay in obtaining these and I therefore suggest that the present plague officer might continue in sole immediate charge for the time being.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded
Major Surg
Resident
T.H.B/8
ak 13/8/20

President, 13.8.20
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Stn.

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2/A

Note on the working of the plague department, C and M. Station, Bangalore.

(CONFIDENTIAL).

The plague department of the Civil and Military Station is administered by the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore. The Municipality contributes one-fourth of the total expenditure per annum. This amount varies.

For plague work the Civil and Military Station is divided into six districts with four plague offices.

1. 1St and 2nd Districts.

The 1st district comprises circles 1 and 2 and the villages around with office at Thareveedi street, Alsur. The 2nd district for circles 3rd, 4th and 5th has its office in Markham road, Shoolay.

II 3rd and 4th districts, comprising circles VI, VII, V VIII and IX with office at Armstrong road.

III 5th and 6th districts for circles X and XI and XII, XIII, XIV with office on Broadway road.

Excepting Broadway office for which no rent is paid the others are in rented buildings. The Shoolay plague office is Municipal building and we get a rent of Rs. 5/- which is paid to the Sanitary overseer of this circle for house rent.

With the exception of the Isolation hospital all are connected with the telephone system, the cost being Rs. 418 per annum.

The superior staff immediate under the Residency Surgeon consists of a sanctioned strength of 3 assistant surgeons and one European nurse. Excepting the latter who gets a fixed pay of Rs. 100 plus Rs. 60 conveyance allowance the other medical officers get their grade pay plus carriage allowance of Rs. 50 and plague allowance of Rs. 60 per month. In the case of military assistant surgeons employed for this

work an additional allowance of Rs. 30 house rent is given.

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The Residency surgeon drew an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem as conveyance charges, but this has now been discontinued and a special duty allowance of Rs. 400 (consolidated) is now sanctioned for the Residency Surgeon's appointment in Bangalore.

Notification No. 2273 dated 13th June 1899 - which is in force gives in detail the rules and regulations - governing plague administration in the Civil and Military -- Station.

The system of compulsory production of death certificate prior to burial required under the plague regulations was discontinued from 1st January 1902 (vide appendix No. 32, notice No. 3894 dated 23rd December 1901).

Under this every death had to be reported at any of the plague medical offices and no burial was permitted without a certificate of the district medical officer in the case of those who could not produce medical certificate: certificates from certain hakims and vaidyans were also accepted in - those days. Under these regulations the President, Municipal Commission has powers to exercise control over plague administration.

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The duties of the district medical officers on plague duty as prescribed in these regulations are :-

1. To enquire into and to certify all deaths and to send these reports to the health office for registration.

2. to report insanitary houses during out breaks of plague to the Health Office.

3. To carry out rat destruction measures.

4. To perform inoculations.

5. Disinfection of plague Infected Houses.

They are not debarred from private practice and work directly under the Residency Surgeon.

Where there are more than one distint Medical Officer the senior one supervoces the work of the medical and subordinate staff at the Isolation Hospital.

To examine women one nurse is employed.

The cost of the Plague Department has Budgeted for 1917-1918 was Rs. 35,160/- (copy put up herewith).

At present there is only one District Medical Officer who looks after the whole station assisted by one European Nurse and an Assistant Surgeon at the Isolation Hospital. The subordinate and menial staff consists of 16 Supervisors on Rs.20/- each, One Store Keeper @ Rs.25/-, 6 Peons @ Rs.7/- each, and 36 Coolies @ Rs.7/- each.

In addition there are two clerks at Rs.20/- each and ~~the~~ Peon on Rs.8/- at the First Assistant Resident's Office and another clerk on Rs.30/- and a Peon at Rs.8/-for Residency Surgeon's Office all paid under "Plague Budget".

For details of other charges, vide Budget details put up herewith.

Compulsory segregation and compulsory inoculations of contacts are not now insisted on.

It will not be possible for the Health Department to work the Plague ~~Depar~~ Section. A small extra staff would be required.

The Plague Offices could be combined with the offices of the Divisional Sub Registrars and Vaccinators. Two Sub. Assistant Surgeons and nurse would suffice.

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Report on the present working of the plague department, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

For plague purposes the Station is divided into six - Districts division namely 1 land 2 - offices at Alsur and Shoolay (includes outlying hamlets) 3 and 4 - offices at Armstrong road, which is the centre of these areas. 5 and 6 - - office at Broadway.

Each district is again sub-divided into circles of the work of the supervisors, thus :-

Alsur comprises circles 1 and 2 (two supefvisors), Shoolay comprises circles 3, 4, and 5 (3 supervisors), Armstrong road circles 6 , 7 , 8 and 9 (3 supervisors)

Broadway circles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 (4 supervisors).

Present staff vide appendix)

District Medical officer:- is in charge of the entire plague department and is directly under the Residency Surgeon. All the offices are visited by him and all known male sick cases and deaths (particularly plague cases) not attended to and certified by qualified medical practitioner are seen by him and certified to. Inoculations are performed by him both at the plague offices as well as in public institutions and private houses, the disinfection of buildings supervised, arrangements made for the conveyance of cases to the infectious diseases hospital and general advice on palgue matters afforded by him. In cases of deaths among the poor and destitute, where the bodies lie unclaimed, he inspects them and if death is manifestly due to privation or other natural causes he certifies accordingly. In cases of plague among employees, quarantine information is forwarded by him to the employers and discharged forms are sent at the end of quarantine time. He also visits the infectious diseases hospital whenever called upon to do so for consultation or advice. All indents, bills and stock book are verified by him and general correspondence attended to. Rats suspected of having plague or having died from

this cause are forwarded by him for bacteriological examination and if found infected, the occupants of the house are strongly advised to be inoculated and the house disinfected and all rats holes fumig ated, disinfected and blocked up. Plague nurse - visits all -- sick and death cases among females, not treated by qualified medical practitioners and sends in her reports daily.

Store-keeper - is in charge of articles used for disinfection and inoculation and issues these on indents signed by the district medical officer. He maintains a stock book and prepares all bills and indents, returns and correspondence, subject to the scrutiny of the district medical officer.

Supervisor - all of them go round their respective circles with coolies. Collect rat-traps, collect information about all - sick cases and deaths, particularly plague and arriv at their respective districts offices about 8.30 or 9 a. m. and give in their report to the district medical officer and plague nurse. The -- collected rodents are killed at the offices in strong phenyle lotion counted and then burnt. House requiring disinfection and rat holes are attended to and such sick as are willing and fit to be removed to the isolation hospital are conveyed thither in covered carts - drawn by plague coolies under the superintendence of the supervisors When not actually engaged in work these remain at their respective offices (which are all connected by telephone) up to 12 noon to - receive any call. The offices are closed from 12 noon till 3 P.M. Supervisors again visit their circles at 2. 30 p. m. and arrive at the office on completing their rounds to report fresh cases. The daily reports are then prepared by the senior supervisor of each office. All rat traps are set every evening fresh for the night's use and distributed.

Disinfecting Coolies - These men are employed for the disinfection work setting of rat traps in houses, rat destruction, conveying sick cases to hospital and as general messengers.

During the plague season, the localities mostly affected are Blackpalli, the milkmen patch to the north of celeveland town, Sivan Chetty gardens and the surrounding areas. Akkithimanhalli and the

villages of Jeevachully and Demlur, the inhabitants of the latter villages always, on their own intiative, evacuate their villages and live on the outskirts in temporary huts till epidemic is over.

The whole work is now one of routine. Regarding the question of economy it must be noted that the present plague budget provides for three Assistant Surgeons whereas in 1915 the number was reduced to two and since 1916 to one (Vide statement attached) Col. -- Standage who has been Residency Surgeon here since the comencement of plague, I believe, considered this the irreducible minimum, he thought it advisable that the District Medical Officer should be one not below the rank of Assistant Surgeon, owing to the large staff that had to be ~~mentioned~~ in a state of discipline. If, however, it is contemplated to incorporate this department with the Health Section of the local Municipality under the direct supervision and responsibility of the Health Officer a retired Assistant Surgeon with some experience of plague work will quite do for the post, this will cost much less than having an effective senior Assistant Surgeon.

The plague nurses post may be abolished and her duties carried out by the Lad y Health Visitor and when a 2nd Lady Health Visitor is appointed the present plague nurse may be given the post as compensation for the loss of her original appointment.

Supervisors. Three of these may be dispensed with, Viz:- one from each of Broadway, Armstrong Road and Shoolay Districts.

Coolies. Quite 50 per cent of this staff can be dispensed with during the non-plague season Viz for six months from March to August inclusive. For the remaining six months of the plague season it may be necessary to temporarily entertain an extra number as occasion demands.

Sd/- J. L. Kelly

District Medical Officer.

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Secretary [illegible]

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Preliminary notes on the transfer of plague department to the Municipal Commission.

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This transfer is desirable mainly on two grounds. (1) That at present the Municipal Commission which is immediately interested in the matter, is not in close touch with plague matters (2) That the existance of a large separate plague staff, which has very little work at certain times of the year, is uneconomical in as much as it could deal with much work which part of the Municipal staff at present deals with (and vice versa)

2. The notes by the Health Officer and by Dr. Kelly describe the existing system. Whereas so many as 4 depots may be necessary when the plague department stands in isolation, so many are not necessary if the Commission takes over the work. The Commission maintains dispensaries at Fraser Town, Ulsur and on OOsoor road; it also maintains Vaccination depots combined with births and deaths registration work at Broadway, Cavalry road, Moore road (Fraser Town), Ulsoor, OOsoor road and Dispensary road. It is obvious that all this work should ne combined as much as possible and it appears to me that it would be sufficient to maintain one plague depot at Broadway in the north of the Station and one in the south of the Station next to the Saadut dispensary in the premises of the vaccination depot. Other vaccination centres and dispensaries could be utilised for subsidiary purpose like inoculation &c.

3. Economy in staff will also be possible. At the present moment the plague staff does a certain amount of general infectious diseases work while at the same time the Health department deals with such diseases as small-pox. There could be little doubt that one retired Asst. Surgeon could deal with (1) Plague work (2) Infectious diseases generally and (3) Vaccination and vital statistics. At the present time the plague officer certifies many cases and the work of vital statistics registration would not involve any clerical or indoor work.

4. The question of the isolation hospital was referred by the Residency Surgeon to the Resident. Nothing need be said here except that this question should be kept quite separate from the present question and that arrangements should be made for levying a contribution from the Military department which sends many cases to the hospital.

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Sd. T. J. Tasker,

President,
Municipal Commission,
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Secretary,
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Stn.

14/8/20

Plague Cases	Rats killed	Houses disinfected	S.P. wards	Small pox wards	Annual Cost & Commission
				492	19,713
				492	14,552
				492	14,076
			05/06	609	13,221
			06/07	492	14,709
			07/08	492	11,801
			08/09	612	11,543
664	361,534	28,561	09/10	732	11,795
1001	356,039	26,894	10/11	979	9,833
1188	57,642	749	11/12	746	7,312
627	67,928	1105	12/13	1281	7,478
1010	72,812	1388	13/14	1406	8,204
720	76,425	479	14/15	1194	7,431
151	71,215	46	15/16	1334	8,847
1443	68,521	3,957	16/17	1573	7,288
1031 (1733)	62,021	2,398	17/18	1607	4,846
1368 (1519)	76,652	857	18/19	1504	9,186
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Abstract of proceedings of an ordinary or special meeting of the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore held at the Mayo Hall at 8 15 a. m. on Thursday the 17th June 1920

91.- Transfer of plague ddpartment to the Municipal Commission recommended that:-

1. The Hon'ble the Resident be requested to sanction the transfer to the Municipal Commission of the plague department, under the existing financial arrangemnts.

11. The following changes be simultaneously made:-

a. Plague centres to be reduced to 2 Broadway and Saadut dispensary;

b. Shoolay plague office (Municipal building) to be utilised as quarters for the works yard sotre-keeper.

c. District Superintendent of Police to be asked to permit the Sub-Registrars of Alsur and Fraser Town to communicate plague information through the Alsur and Cleveland Town Police Stations;

d. Staff to be reduced to two Sub Assistant Surgeons on an average of 125 plus 30 motor cycle allowance 3 supervisors on 30 plus 5 cycle allowance 4 maistries (2 on 15 and 2 on 15) 12 coolies at 12 each.

The President said that it was necessary to go back to the history of the plague department to understand why it had not been controlled by the Municipal Commission directly. The department on the first outbreak of plague was too large for the Commission and included military officer and had been placed under the Residency Surgeon. Such a system was no longer up-to-date, and the time had come when it was the business of the Commission to take charge of the department directly in view of the fact that 25% of the total mortality of the Station was due to plague. He had reason to believe that the change was not likely to be viewed with disfavour in certain quarters. The scheme was to amalgamate the plague department with other Municipal responsibilities in relation to public health. This would do away with duplication and consequent extra expense. About 20 years ago the annual cost to the Municipality was as much as Rs.19,000/-, it had gradually fallen to - Rs.14,000/- and had now settled down to about 8,000/-. This was a quarter share only.

It was proposed to ask the Residency still to bear the three quarters share in as much as it was proposed that any savings effected to the Commission should be utilised to expend the women and children's welfare scheme.

The President then read Dr. Kelly's report on the present working of the plague department which he briefly explained. He said that both Major Carey Evans and Major Maunsell generally approved the recommendations of the Standing Committee. Major Carey Evans also thought that there was no objection to the employment of two Sub Assistant - Surgeons instead one asst Surgeon. The Commission's share under the scheme as revised, worked out to about Rs.3,000/- annually. The President further said that it was not necessary to consider the question of the Isolation Hospital at that stage as Lt. Colonel Standage had a scheme for a new hospital.

Mr. Annasawmy Moodr. thought that the recommendations of the Standing Committee might be accepted.

Mr. Johnson considered that instead of two Sub Assistant Surgeons proposed they should have an asst Health officer by the arrangement there was no relief of responsibility to the Health Officer. If they employed a young man in the capacity suggested, he could be deputed to secure a diploma of public health which would render him competent to succeed the Health Officer whenever necessary.

The Vice President said that he had been of the same opinion as Mr. Johnson but had since changed his view.

His impression was that one man could not conveniently performed the duties over the whole station when a disease was in an epidemic form. He thought that two Sub Assistant Surgeons were absolutely necessary one for the north and one for the south. The Health Officer would be primarily responsible to the Commission and his two assistants would be responsible to him. The Health Officer could not be relieved of responsibility in any case.

Mr. Abdul Latheef supported the recommendations of the Standing Committee but pleaded for those who were likely to be thrown out of employment by the reduction contemplated. He though that they might be provided for or given gratuities.

Mr. Chelvaraya Moodr. said that it was absolutely necessary that there should be an assistant to the Health Officer. In the days of Mr. Cox an emergency arose in which they were unable to deal with a matter in the absence of the Health Officer. He therefore supported Mr. Johnson's proposal

The President remarked that Mr. A.R. Chelvaraya Moodr. appeared to have forgotten that they had the Residency Surgeon whose assistance was available in cases of the kind mentioned by him.

Mr. Johnson did not wish to move an amendment.

Resolution:- The matter was then put to the vote and the proposal was carried by a large majority.

Sd. T. J. Tasker,

President,
Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Stn.

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT.

Order sanctioning present establishment. No.	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. Rs.	A.	Increment. Rs.	A.	Maximum. Rs.	A.	Average cost. Rs.	A.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. Rs.	A.	Increment. Rs.	A.	Maximum. Rs.	A.	Average cost. Rs.	A.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount. Rs.	A.	Decrease per month. Amount. Rs.	A.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount. Rs.	A.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount. Rs.	A.	Grounds of Proposition.	Recommendation by the President.	Order Sanctioning proposed establishment.
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No. 1503 Enclos.

Residency Surgeon's Office,
Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore, 16th August 1920.

From

Major T.J.Carey Evans, M.C., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore.

To

The First Assistant to the ~~Resident in Mysore,~~
Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 6849
Date of Receipt 17/8/20

17/8/20

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the plague clerk attached to my office has been served with notice to the effect that his services will not be required from 1st September 1920 owing to the proposed transfer of the plague department to the control of the Station Municipality.

2. This clerk, though borne as plague clerk, is doing the work of typist and record clerk of my office and by abolishing his post my office will be left without a typist and record clerk, it would be quite impossible to manage and work will suffer considerably.

3. I therefore request that the Hon'ble the Resident will be pleased to sanction the retention of the services of this plague clerk until such time as the larger clerical staff proposed in correspondence ending with Major Maunsell's letter No.966 dated the 28th May 1920 is sanctioned.

4. I may mention here that provision exists for this

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this temporary appointment in the plague budget for the current year.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T Lane Evans

Major I.M.S.,

Residency Surgeon.

S. S.—R. P. B.—12-1919.—10,090.

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From

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

To

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~~7487~~
No 7482
D/26-8-20.

Re. 124
25P—1907

No: Bangalore 1920

Read the following papers:—

Residency Memo: No 5166-S, dated the 16th June 1920 ~~from this office~~, sanctioning the continuance of the plague temporary establishment up to the 31st August 1920,

Re. 2
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Letter No: 2262, dated the 13th August 1920, from the President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station Bangalore, requesting that the Plague Dept. may be transferred to the Municipal Commission, with effect from the 1st Septr: 1920.

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Endorsement No: 377, dated the 16th August 1920, from the Residency Surgeon,

[redacted]

(Continuation of Draft.)

Bangalore, forwarding the above letter from the Resident.

Order

Under the authority conveyed in ~~orders contained~~ in letter No: 227-G.A., dated the 12th January 1900, from the Govt: of India, Foreign Dept., the Honble the Resident is pleased to revise the temporary plague establishment under his control as shown below and sanction its retention up to the 31st March 1921:—

Sc 2 of F 319P/1900

Present scale (Sc. 121/A 29P-01)	Cost per mensem Rs.	Sanctioned scale — w.e.f. from 1st Septr: 1920.	Cost per mensem Rs.
I. First Assistant Resident's office			
2 Clerks at Rs. 25 each p.m.	50	1. Assistant Surgeon at Rs. 150 p.m.	150
1 Peon at Rs. 8 p.m.	8	Carriage allowance to do. at Rs. 50 per mensem (Sc 3 of F 221/1900)	50
II Residency Surgeon's office			
1 Clerk at Rs. 30 p.m.	30	3. Supervisors at Rs. 30 each p.m.	90
1 Peon at Rs. 8 p.m.	8	Cycle allowance to do. at Rs. 5 each p.m.	15
III. Disinfection & Sanatary Staff.		2 Mistries at Rs. 15 each p.m.	30
33 Coolies at Rs. 7 each p.m.	231	2 —Do— at Rs. 13 each p.m.	26
V — Store Deptt		12 Coolies at Rs. 12 each p.m.	144
1. Store keeper at Rs. 25 p.m.	25	(Sc 2 of F 319/1900) Scale 1. G. 1919. P.	
1. Peon at Rs. 7 p.m.	7		
1st and 2nd Districts			
1. Dist: Medical Officer at Rs. 512. p.m. (Pay Rs. 350 + G.A. Rs. 50 + Plague Allowance Rs. 62 + H.A. Rs. 50)	512		
Carried over	871	Carried over	

Present scale	Cost per mensem.	Sanctioned scale with effect from 1st Septr 1920.	Cost per mensem
	Rs.		Rs.
Brought forward	871	Brought forward	505
5. Supervisors at Rs. 20 each p.m.	100		
2 Peons at Rs 7 each p.m.	14		
3rd & 4th Districts			
1 Nurse at Rs. 160 p.m.	160		
3. Supervisors at Rs. 20 each p.m.	60		
1 Peon at Rs. 7 p.m.	7		
5th & 6th Districts			
4. Supervisors at Rs. 20 each p.m.	80		
2 Peons at Rs. 7 each p.m.	14		
Total - -	1306	Total	505
VI - Isolation Hospital		VI - Isolation Hospital	
1. Asstt: Surgeon at Rs 100 p.m.	100	1 Assistant Surgeon at Rs. 100 p.m.	100
1. Caste Clerk at Rs 10 p.m.	10	1 Caste Clerk at Rs 10 p.m.	10
2. Male ward attendants 2(8)	16	2 Male ward attendants 2(8)	16
2. Female ward attendants 2(8)	16	2 Female ward attendants 2(8)	16
1. Massalchi ——— 1(8)	8	1 Massalchi 1(8) —	8
3. Male Sweepers 3(8)	24	3 Male Sweepers 3(8)	24
2 Female Sweepers 2(8)	16	2 Female Sweepers. 2(8)	16
1. Peon - - 1(7)	7	1 Peon - - - 1(7)	7
1. Dhoby ——— 1(13)	13	1 Dhoby - - - 1(13)	13
Total.	210	Total - -	210

2. He further directs that the Plague Deptt: ~~may~~ be transferred to the Municipal

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Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, with effect from the 1st Septr: 1920, on the understanding that the Residency Surgeon will be responsible for supervision and that any orders he may issue will be duly carried out.

3. The Isolation Hospital will ~~remain~~ continue as at present under the control of the Resy: Surgeon, Bangalore, pending final orders in ~~the matter~~ 2nd para of D.O.

Resident in Mysore.

To,

The President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station Bangalore,
The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore
The Accountant-General, Madras.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
25-8-1920.

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From

Major L. T. L. Plowden, I.A.,
1st Asstt: to the Resident in Mysore

Encl-1.

No: 7483 dated

the 26th August 1920.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
L. & M. Station,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 2242, dated the 13th August 1920, ~~regarding~~ proposal to the transfer ~~of~~ the Plague Department to the Municipal Commission, L. & M. Station, Bangalore, I am directed to forward the marginally noted proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, and to say that the scheme as drafted by Mr. Tasker may be put into operation with effect from the 1st September 1920. It is understood that the Lady Health Visitor at present employed

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* No: 7482 dated 26th August 1920.

employed by the Commission will be able to take the place of the European nurse. If there is likely to be any difficulty in the matter the present nurse should be retained temporarily. The rate fixed for 12 coolies viz Rs. 12 each — appears to be low but perhaps it will be — possible to obtain them at this figure. The — services of the present plague medical officer may be retained till the Commission get the services of two Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

2. It is understood that the Isolation Hospital is not affected by the present proposals. I am to enquire whether it

it is intended that the Hospital should be transferred to the Health Officer or not.

I have etc.

[signature]
26/8/20
First Asstt: Resident

T. N. Thurugavelu
Mudaliar
25-8-1920.

Recd 26/8/20

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DRAFT.

From

Proceedings of the Honble the Resident in Mysore.

To

No.

Bangalore 1920

Read:-

Letter No: 1503, dated the 16th August 1920, from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, requesting sanction to retain the services of the temporary plague clerk in his office till the revision of the hospital establishment is sanctioned.

Order

The Honble the Resident is pleased to sanction the entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 30/- per mensem for 3 months, with effect from the 1st Septr: 1920 in connection with the extra work in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals on the understanding that the

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the clerk's services ~~should~~ are ~~be~~ dispensed with if sanction is received meanwhile to the proposal submitted to the Govt: of India — for the revision of the Hospital Clerical & Subordinate administrative establishment.

2. The charge should be debited to the allotment under the head "24 A- Medical - Hospitals and Dispensaries - Establishment" to which head reappropriation will be made if necessary.

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Resident in Mysore.

To,

The Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore

The Accountant General,
Madras

(Copy to be placed in the Hospital file).

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
25-8-1920.

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From

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

No: 7484 / 26-8-20

Bangalore 1920

Order

The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction the entertainment of the following temporary establishment in connection with the extra work in his office with effect from the 1st Septr: 1920 to the 31st March 1921:—

(1) Two temporary clerks on Rs 25 each per mensem

(2) One peon on Rs 8 per mensem.

2. The charge will be met from the allotment in the current year's Residency budget under the head "25 H — Political — Pol: Agents — Establishment"

to

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to which head the necessary reappropriation will be made in due course.

25/8/20
Resident in Mysore.

To,

The Accountant General,
Madras.

(Copy to be kept in the Temp: Estabt: File No: 93/1917).

T. N. Thungaveln
Mudaliar
25-8-1920.

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Encl-1.

No: 7674-5, dated the 2nd Septr: 1920.

DRAFT.]

From

The Hon'ble Mr. W. P. Barton, C.I.E., I.C.S.
Resident in Mysore.

To

The Political Secretary to the
Government of India,
Foreign & Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Foreign Department's letter No. 227-I.A., dated the 12th January 1900, in connection with the plague establishment of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, and to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following report of the changes ~~both~~ in the matter of the personnel and control of this establishment which I have decided to introduce from the 1st September 1920 under the powers delegated to the Resident in para 3 of the letter under reference.

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2. Hitherto this establishment has been

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been under the direct control of the Residency Surgeon. One fourth of ~~its~~ cost is borne by the Municipal Commission and the balance is met from the revenues of the Assigned Tract in accordance with the orders contained in the Foreign Department's telegram No. 833-I.A., dated the 31st March 1899. Plague appears to be endemic in some of the congested quarters of the Station and it is likely that this will continue till these quarters are rebuilt in accordance with town - planning schemes now under consideration. For ~~plague work~~ the Civil and Military Station is divided into six districts, with four plague offices or depots, which are again divided into 14 circles. The sanctioned establishment provides for three Assistant Surgeons but the number actually employed was reduced to two in 1915 and to one in 1916, and at present only one is so employed. The 14 circles are in

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in charge of 12 supervisors.

3. The question of placing the plague establishment under the control of the Municipal Commission has been under my careful consideration and there can be no doubt that such an arrangement would result in a considerable saving of public money and also in increased efficiency. The plague establishment at present does a certain amount of general infectious diseases work while the Municipal Health Department deals with such diseases as small-pox. Again, while there are 4 plague offices or depots, the Municipal Commission maintain 3 dispensaries and 6 depots where vaccination work is combined with the registration of births and deaths. It is clear, therefore, that at present there is much overlapping and duplication of work. If plague operations were handed over to the Health

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Health Department of the Municipal Commission it would be necessary to maintain two plague depots only, one in the northern area of the Station and the other in the southern area, and the vaccination centres and dispensaries could be utilised for subsidiary purposes such as inoculation etc. This would render possible a considerable reduction in the existing plague establishment and would have the further advantage of vesting the responsibility of dealing with plague and all infectious and contagious diseases in a single department which would undoubtedly make for efficiency. The Health Department of the Municipal Commission is now well organised under a competent Health Officer and it is thoroughly fitted to assume responsibility for the special medical arrangements in connection with plague. In this opinion Major Maunsell, late officiating

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officiating Residency Surgeon, and Major Carey Evans the present Residency Surgeon concur.

4. On a consideration of these facts I decided to reduce the plague establishment and transfer it from the 1st September to the Municipal Health Department, where it will be under the orders of the Health Officer. The control of the Resident over plague operations in the Station will remain unimpaired as well as the responsibility of the Residency Surgeon for their effective supervision. These arrangements do not include the Isolation Hospital which, for the present at any rate, will remain under the direct control of the Residency Surgeon. A scheme is under consideration for rebuilding the hospital and placing it on a more satisfactory basis.

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5. (1) I enclose a statement which shows

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shows the existing plague establish-
ment and the establishment as it will
stand after it is transferred to the
Municipal Health Department. From
this it will be seen that, excluding
the Isolation Hospital, the establish-
ment costs at present Rs. 15,672
per annum and that, in future, it will
cost Rs. 6,060 per annum. There
will thus be a saving of about
Rs. 7209 per annum to the Assigned
Tract budget and of about Rs. 2403
per annum to the Municipal Commission.
In future budgets a small amount will
be provided for unforeseen expenditure.
I would recommend that the cost of the
establishment continue to be met as at
present, viz. $\frac{3}{4}$ from the Assigned Tract
revenues and $\frac{1}{4}$ from the Municipal
revenues and that the contribution
from the latter should not be increased
as the Commission are prepared to
utilise their savings in extending

the

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the work of the women and children welfare scheme. The x

x establishment in connection with plague in a European hospital.

2) The Assistant Surgeon shewn in the statement will be replaced by 2 Sub Assistant Surgeons as soon as their services can be obtained. The European nurse hitherto employed will be replaced by the Lady Health visitor serving under the Municipal Commission

6. In all the circumstances I trust that the Government of India may be pleased to approve the arrangements detailed above for dealing in future with plague work in the Civil and Military Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

29/8/20

RESIDENT.

BJ

No.

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No: 7675.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, for information and guidance, in continuation of the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No: 7482, dated the 26th August 1920.

Sd. 4.

(Sd) E. G. Snelling.

for. First Asstt: Resident.

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Statement showing the existing Plague establishment and the establishment as it will stand after it is transferred to the Municipal Health Deptt.

Present scale.	Cost per mensem.	Sanctioned scale with effect from 1st September 1920. i.e after transfer to the Municipal Health Deptt.	Cost per mensem.
	Rs.		Rs.
I. FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT'S OFFICE.			
2 Clerks @ Rs.25/- each per mensem.	50	1 Assistant Surgeon @ Rs. 150/- per mensem.	150
1 Peon @ Rs. 8/- per mensem -	8	Carriage allowance to do @ Rs. 50/- per mensem.	50
II. RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE.		3 Supervisors @ Rs.30/- each per mensem.	90
1 Clerk @ Rs. 30/- per mensem.	30	Cycle allowance to do- at Rs. 5/- each per mensem.	15
1 Peon @ Rs.8/- per mensem. -	8	2 Maistries @ Rs. 15/- each per mensem.	30
III. DISINFECTION & CEMETERY STAFF.		2 Maistries @ Rs.13/- each per mensem.	26
33 Coolies @ Rs. 7/- each per mensem.	231	12 Coolies @ Rs. 12/- each per mensem.	144
IV. STORE DEPARTMENT.			
1 Store Keeper @ Rs25/- per mensem.	25		
1 Peon @ Rs.7/- per mensem. -	7		
1st & 2nd DISTRICTS.			
1 District Medical Officer @ Rs. 512/- per mensem (pay Rs. 350 + C.A. Rs.50 + Plague allowance Rs.62 + L.A. Rs. 50) -	512		
5 Supervisors @ Rs. 20/- each p.m.	100		
2 Peons @ Rs.7/- "	14		
3rd & 4th DISTRICTS.			
1 Nurse @ Rs. 160/- p.m.	160		
3 Supervisors @ Rs.20/- each p.m.	60		
1 Peon @ Rs. 7/- p.m.	7		
5th & 6th DISTRICTS			
4 Supervisors @ Rs. 20/- each p.m.	80		
2 Peons @ Rs. 7/- each p.m. -	14		
Total Rs.	1,306	Total Rs.	505

Present scale.	Cost per mensem.	Sanctioned scale with effect from 1st September 1920.	Cost per mensem.
VI. ISOLATION HOSPITAL.		ISOLATION HOSPITAL.	
1 Asst. Surgeon @ Rs. 100/- p.m.	100	1 Asst. Surgeon @ Rs. 100/- p.m.	100
1 Caste Cook @ Rs. 10/- p.m.	10	1 Caste Cook @ Rs. 10/- p.m.	10
2 Male ward attendants 2(8)	16	2 Male ward attendants 2(8)	16
2 Female " " 2(8)	16	2 Female " " 2(8)	16
Massalchi 1(8)	8	1 Massalchi 1(8)	8
Male sweepers 3(8)	24	3 Male sweepers 3(8)	24
Female " 2(8)	16	2 Female " 2(8)	16
Peon 1(7)	7	1 Peon 1(7)	7
Dhoby 1(13)	13	1 Dhoby 1(13)	13
Total Rs.	210	Total Rs.	210

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DRAFT.

From Major R. T. L. Plowden, D.A.
1st Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
L & M. Station,
Bangalore.

No. 7838
dt 8-9-1920

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter No: 7483, dated the
26th August 1920, I am
directed to request that
you will be so good as
to submit a scheme of
work of the plague —
department which was —
transferred to the —
Municipal Commission,
L. & M. Station, Bangalore
in the proceedings of the
Honble the Resident in —
Mysore No: 7482, dated
the 26th August 1920.
The Health Officer might
suggest

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suggest some more effective measures for the eradication of plague from the C. & M. Station of Bangalore. ~~It appears~~ it appears that the Municipal Council have got rid of it in the Bangalore City.

I have etc.

First Asstt: Resident

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
2-9-1920.

No. 7839 dt 8-9-1920.

Copy forwarded to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore for information.

for
3/9/20

O.F. 100—90,000—30-6-20.

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ENCLOLURE. OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 3rd September 1920.

*NO.*Bang.7- 15756

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 7472
Date of Receipt 7/9/20.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite attention to Proceedings No.7482 dated the 26th August 1920 of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the reconstitution of the Plague Department of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and to request you to kindly furnish this office with copies of the previous correspondence with the President, Municipal Commission and the Residency Surgeon on the point to enable me to decide as regards the Financial effect of the proposal as well as the sufficiency of the sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Accountant-General.

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DRAFT.]

From

Major S. T. S. Plowden D.A.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Accountant-General,
Madras.

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No. 8180
262-20 dt/ 17-9-20.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Bang 7-15256, dated the 3rd Septr: 1920, regarding the reconstitution of the Plague Department in the S. & M. Station of Bangalore, I am directed to forward copies of the marginally noted papers ~~on the subject. And to say that the matter has been reported to the Govt: of India.~~

I have etc.

S. 11/9/20
First Asstt: Resident.

Sl. 10
S. V. S.

(1) Letter No. 2242, dated the 13th August 1920 with encls from the President, Municipal Commission, S. & M. Station, Bangalore.

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(2) Letter No. 7674 dated the 2-9-1920 to the Govt: of India, Foreign & Pol. Deptt.

Sl. 8.

(3) Letter No. 227-S.A. dated the 12-1-1906 from the Govt: of India, Foreign Dept.

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(4) Notification of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 829 P, dated 26th July 1906.

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Read & Sd 13/9

T. N. Thungavelu
Translator
10-9-1920.

Sd 10/9/20

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From..... The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To ..... The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, 9289

Memorandum No. 4255 -Est.A.

Dated Simla, the 6th November 1920.

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Your letter No.7674, of September 2nd, 1920.

Government of India approve arrangements made by you for transfer, with effect from September 1st, 1920, of plague establishment of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, from control of Residency Surgeon, Mysore, to that of Bangalore Health Department, and concur in continuance of existing arrangement under which cost of establishment in question is shared between Assigned Tract and Municipal revenues in proportion of 3/4ths to 1/4th, respectively.

Sd. J. B. Wood,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested,

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

Resident
for information.
Sd
9.11.20.

Previous papers have been called for perusal of Subahdar.
This among new letters of Mysore
Papers 2
Manager comm. & Ad. Genl. Madras
Draft-Sent
15/11/20

MYSORE RESIDENCY'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 22-4-1920.

No. 1026-27
262-20 Secret

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure,~~ memo: is forwarded for the Surgeon, Bangalore ~~to the Assistant Surgeon~~ President, Travancore Durbar, Trivandrum for information with reference to previous correspondence on the subject.

*No. 4255-Estt. A dated 5th Nov. 1919
from the Govt of India, F. & P. Dept

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First Assistant Resident.

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
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Residency Surgeon Bangalore

345/827. capt deeks I m ot available for appointment plague medical officer Bangalore a Cader appointment mily assistant surgeon aaa advise where he should report aaa

Hospitals India

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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No. 2892

Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 7th. March 1921

The foregoing telegram is forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

Very Urgent

No. 325-D/11-3-21

Lt-Col., I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

IDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Registered No. 2080
Date of Receipt 11-3-21

First Asst. Minutes w/o
The appointment has been
abolished by the Residency
Advt that a telegram be sent

to say so. I merely enclosed
that Article.

I regret this did not reach
you in the ordinary

11/3/21

Please send up P.S.
Draft telegram.

11/3/21

Please see sl 8 + its enc (flag R) + also sl 12.
Draft telegram enclosed.
WBW/3/12 11/3

Received

Please see P.S. and advise
by return.

Draft telegram may issue.

12/3/21

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TELEGRAM.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2584

Dated 12—3— 1921.

From Resident Mysore

From Bangalore

To Hospitals India

To Delhi.

Official Instructions.

Your telegram 25/822 to Residency Surgeon. 8th March 4th Plague Estabt transferred to Municipal Commission c. & m. Station Bangalore Stop. Appointment of Plague Medical Officer abolished. Stop. Services of Capt. Deeks not required

12.3.21

J. A. R.

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Office Note.

File No. 25P / 1907

Letter No. 19 dated 8th April 1920

from the Resy. Surgeon, Bangalore.

SI/121
L.V.C.

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the retention of Plague establishment during 1920-21.

(1) As plague establishment is temporary, every year the Accts. General requires the sanction of the Resident for its retention. It is proposed to continue the last years staff. Regarding the pay of the two plague clerks working in this office, please see notes dated 24-2-20. If approved, the pay of these clerks may be raised to Rs 25/- p.m.

Draft submitted

SVR 14/4/20. AS 14/4 Resident

(2) Submitted for orders as to whether the Residency Surgeon's proposal to retain the temporary plague establishment in 1920-21 may be sanctioned. Also whether the pay of the two clerks of this establishment working in our office may be raised to 25/- p.m. Each for the reasons given in the Office note of 21, 23 & 24/2/1920 at flag G.

J.A. 17/4/20

x Re: the 3rd. temp. clerk separate order is under issue

x Ag

S, 1.—E, P, B.—8·1919.—5,000.

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To The Collector (U/O)

R.O. No. 3786 Dt 28-4-1920.

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(6)

First Assistant Resident u/o.

I have long considered the position of the plague staff anomalous in this Station. Neither the Collector nor the Municipal President has any say in the administration although the Municipal Commission pays 1/4 of the total cost Nor is the Commission ever consulted (so far as I know) when a change is contemplated. Independently I had called for a report from my Health Officer on this subject and it is now before me. I shall have a conference with the Residency Surgeon and then submit proposals. In the meantime I suggest that sanction be given for a period of three months so that the pay of the establishments may be disbursed without objection. In the order of sanction I suggest that the Residency Surgeon be asked to report before the end of May whether the continuation of establishments on this scale is justified.

2. It should be noted that the so-called "plague" staff includes an isolation hospital where all infectious diseases are treated.

TJT 2/5

President Munl. Commn.

(7)

Please see above note.
If approved, sanction may be given for 3 months as suggested by the P. M. C.

Draft submitted
5/5/20

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Issued no. 4166 dated 11-5-1920.

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letter No. 129, dated 24-5-20 from the Resy. surgeon, Bangalore. sl. 123. Lve (8)

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Please see paras 1 to 7 above. sl 122.

The Resy. surgeon was asked in sl 122 whether the continuation of establishment on the existing scale was justified, to which he has replied in the Lve that it is justified for another three months.

Submitted for orders.

SNR
28/5/20

In sl: 122 the plague establishment (9)
was sanctioned for 3 months from 1-4-20
and now the Residency Surgeon
recommends the continuance of
the establishment for another
three months

To

The President Municipal
Commission (L/O) with reference
to para 6 supra.

AS
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D. O. No. 4644 of 29th May 1920.

DESPATCHED
- 1 JUN 1920

No. 1943 P.P. in the new scheme is almost ready. (10)
It will take time for it
to reach the Commission. It may
reach P.A. by July 1st: ex-
tension beyond that date de-
pends on when sanction is

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Notes—*continued*

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required for the new rehabilitation
think another 3 months complete the proposal
29/6
Plague

(11) Please see previous notes.

If approved, sanction may be given to another 3 months from 1-7-1920.

Draft submitted
AYR
7/6/20

7/6

Residency

Please see his notes dated

para 8.

In the circumstances the continuance of the present establishment for another three months may be sanctioned

5/6/20.

(12) Sanction the 1st instt.

11.6.20

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sl. 124. Issued vide 5166-68. dated 18-6-1920.

Letter No. 269, dated 29-7-1920 from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore. P.

Please see sl 124 & previous notes above

sl. 125.

(13) The President, municipal Comm. said in para 10 above that his scheme would be ready by July 1st. The scheme has not yet reached this office.

(14) The plague establishment has been sanctioned till the end of August of this year, & the Resy. Surg.

says in the list that he intends giving one month's notice to all the persons employed in the Plague Dept/. It may be noted here that 2 clerks of the Plague establishment are working in the Resident's office.

If approved, this may be sent s/o to the President, Municipal Corpn. (with Remarks) with reference to paras 10, 11, & 12 above.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
30. JUL. 1920
CHIEF'S MILITARY STATION, BENGAL CORPS

President, Municipal Corpn.

Re. o. No. 6540 of 30th July 1920.

no 2190 30/7/20

Copy of letter under reference. Advance copy already handed over to Secretary.

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(15)

Please see para 19 of the office notes.

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Sl. 1
L.U.&.I

Letter No. H.6.393, dated the 13th August 1920 from the President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

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Sl. 2
L.U.&.II

Letter No. 2242, dated the 13th August 1920 from the President, Municipl. Commn., C. & M. Stn.

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Sl. 3
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Letter No. 1503, dated the 16th August 1920, from the Resy. Surgeon, Bangalore.

(17)

Please see Sls. 121 to 125 of F. 25 P of 1917 and the office notes in paras 1 to 15. The temporary plague establishment was first sanctioned by the Govt. of India in 1898-9. In 1900 the Hon'ble the Resident was authorised to vary, without the previous sanction of the Govt. of India, the temporary appointments on plague duty other than those of Commissioned officers. Vide Sl. 2 of File 319 P. of 1900. According to the above order the appointments shown at Sl. 1/C of File 319 P of 1900 have been reduced from time to time. The strength of the existing plague establishment is shown at Sl. 121/A of F. 25 P of 1917.

Vide para 6 of Sl 1 of F 319 P 1900 + S.2 Co.

(18)

The Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, now request that the Plague Deptt: may be transferred to the Municipality with effect from

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the 1st Septr. 1920 under the existing financial arrangements, that is — three-fourths of the total cost to be met from the revenues of the Mysore Assigned Tract and the balance debited to Municipal funds. They further propose to reduce the establishment to the strength shown below: —

vide Sec. 46 F. 134 P. 1919

		Rs.
2. Sub-Asstt. Surgeons.	2 (125) =	250
Allowance to do —	2 (30) =	60
3. Supervisors —	3 (30) =	90
Cycle allowance —	3 (5) =	15
2. Maistries —	2 (15) =	30
2 — do —	2 (13) =	26
12 Coolies —	12 (12) =	144
	Total	615

vide prop. Sheet with Enc II

per mensem or Rs. 7380 per annum. Of which Rs. 5535 are debitable to the Assigned Tract Revenues, and Rs. 1845 to the Municipal Revenues.

7380

According to the plague budget at Flag A the total amount required for plague deptt. excluding Isolation Hospital is Rs. (33870 - 5578) 28,292 of which Rs. 21219 are debitable to the Assigned Tract Revenues and Rs. 7070 to Municipal Revenues. If the above proposals

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were given effect to the A.T. Revenues would save about Rs. 15,684 per annum and the Municipality about Rs. 5225 per annum and not

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not Rs. 8000 a year as stated in para 6 of the S. U. G. II. The Commission have not stated the amount required for disinfection and contingent charges.

The President, Municipal Commission further suggests that the plague establishments under the control of P. H. R and Resy. Surgeon may be scrutinised in order to see whether any reduction is possible there also. There are two clerks on Rs. 25 p.m and 1 peon on Rs. 8 p.m in the Resident's office and one clerk on Rs. 30 p.m and 1 peon on Rs. 8 p.m in the Residency Surgeon's office. ~~It may be seen from Se. 4 of F. 319 P of 1910 that~~ The above appointments were created about the year 1898-99 to do Statistical and other clerical works connected with plague. The actual work now done by the two plague clerks is as follows:—

~~The first~~ clerk is working as ~~a~~ Despatcher. His full time is occupied in despatching the letters of the Resident's office.

The second clerk is assisting typist and reading drafts while comparing the

The plague work is actually done by the cashier of this office in addition to his own duties. We are still sending monthly & weekly returns of plague to the Secy: Govt: with the Govt: of India. It is for orders whether the establishment should be retained or not.

The two plague clerks are invariably new hands & hence the extra plague work is given to a permanent clerk & the new man given other routine work, an arrangement made with a view to avoid mistakes in compiling returns

In letter No: 1503 dt 16-8-1920, the Secy: Surgeon says that he wants to retain the services of the plague clerk on Rs. 30 p.m till the additional clerks asked for in connection with the revision of the establishment of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals is sanctioned. It appears that we cannot do this as we intend transferring the plague work to the Municipality. If approved we may sanction the entertainment of one temporary clerk on Rs. 30 p.m for doing the Hospital work with effect from the 1st Septr: 1920. We may extend his services further, if we do not receive the sanction of the Govt: of India then for the revision of the Hospital Estabt. The additional expenditure involved will

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Current duty.

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will be met by [illegible] from the savings under plague budget.

(21) The following points are to be considered in connection with the proposed transfer:—

(1) Whether the Resident can vary the temporary plague appointments as shown in para 18 of the office notes.

(2) Whether he can sanction the transfer of the plague establt: to the Municipality without obtaining the sanction of the Govt: of India.

Item (1). under the orders contained in para 3 of letter No: 227-J. dt, dated the 12 Jany 1900 from the Govt: of India, Foreign Deptt:, the Resident can vary the temporary appointments on plague duty as proposed by the Municipal Commission.

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Item (2). As regards this point please see: Rule 1 of the Resident's Notfn: No: 829 P. 07 24-7-1906 and the Foreign Deptt's. telegram No: [illegible] dated 31st March 1899. It appears that the Resident can transfer the Plague establishment to the Municipality subject to the understanding that he

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he retains full control of plague operations. The President may also be authorised to supervise the accounts and other clerical work connected with plague expenditure. Vide Rule of Notfn. No: 829-P. dy 24-7-1906. The plague expenditure will be adjusted as prescribed in Rule 12 (a) on page 7 of the Bangalore Treasury Manual. In case the Accountant General objects to the transfer, we may then obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India.

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F 134 P-1909.
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It is a matter for consideration whether it is not better to increase the recurring sanitary grant of Rs. 50,000/- instead of paying annually 3/4 ths of the cost of plague establishment, and providing the same in our budget. In this connection attention is invited to para 5 of letter No: 2204, dated the 3-8-1920 from the President, Municpl: Commission, in which he says that the Commission intend applying for increased sanitary grant of Rs. 30,000/-

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~~Submitted for orders~~

T. N. Tangavelu
Mudaliar.
18-8-1920

(23)

The proposed transfer of the Plague admn. ~~accounts~~ be within the powers of the Govt. to sanction, provided that the Corpn. continues to pay ¼ of the cost of the A. T. like Nos 3/4.

(2) The suggestion made in para 20 above may be adopted as regards the Residency Sanitary clerk, viz (i) employ a temporary clerk till ~~the~~ Govt's sanction to the revision proposals has been received.

(3) Absent the 2 clerks + 2 peons in the office, I submit that the plague work by itself does not require the employment of two men at present; But as a matter of fact, as the Asst Surgeon says in Para III, the two men here are doing the general work of the office. The latter has of late so far increased that in addition to these two men, two temporary hands were proposed to be entertained last year, when proposals were called - Please see in this connection ~~the~~ para 7 of G. 85 602-01

We need for at least two more clerks (in addition to the two temporary men) have been recognised. It only remains for me to say that a reduction of the Establt by abolishing ~~the~~ one or both

of the temporary plague clerks will considerably affect the work of the office. ~~Should occasion arise, the plague clerks, as such, may be abolished.~~

In the circs. I venture to suggest that, if need be, one of the plague clerks as such be abolished but a temporary clerk sanctioned by the Resr. till such time as extra permanent hands are sanctd – As we are in great need of peons, the plague peon may be retained.

Yrs
18/8/20

x This has already been worked upon in another connection.

(24)

The enclosures to L.O.C. II explain the working of the Plague dept in this part and the manner in which it will be worked in the future.

Enclosure IV to L.O.C II (Abstract of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Commrs held on the 17th June 1920) shows that Major Cary Evans, Offg: Residency Surgeon, & Major Mansell, Asst Offg: Residency Surgeon, apparently approve of the arrangements brought in dealing with Plague in future by the Municipal Commrs.

(25)

It would appear that the Resident can sanction the brokers' bandies (Ser. S.2 319 P-1900) without reference to the Govt of India but the charge should perhaps be debited to the Calcutta-wide block contained in para 3 of S.2 319 P-1900.

and the Resident's Govt Nos 2829 P, dt 21/7/1906, para I - Flag B

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It is however, true that ¾ cost of the Plague Dept should continue to be borne by the A.T. Revenues and ¼ by the Municipality. In view of this fact and also of para 1 of the Residency Notification* No. 829 P. of 24/7/1906 and of Foreign Dept's Telegram at S. 46 / 134 P—1899 it seems that the Residency Surgeon, who is the medical Expert to the Resident, should exercise general supervision of the working of the Plague Dept in future. The municipality cannot reasonably object to such an arrangement seeing that they bear only a small share of the cost of the Dept, and it seems highly desirable that the Residency Surgeon should however be supplanted and that the Dept should carry down.

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(27)

As I mentioned the hospital staff is not to be touched. If I am correct in assuming this the Office estimate of anticipated savings made in para 18 of the notes appears to be incorrect and to call for revision since it does not take into account the continued cost of running the Isolation Hospital.

Para 18 of these notes has since been revised and the cost of the Isolation hospital has been left out. N. 23-4-1920.

(28)

As Office remark in para 18 of the notes the President, Hospl Commn, has made no allowance for miscellaneous

and Contingent charges and this
should now be done.

A certain amount of saving
of money will be effected & work
actual as the' the Budget provides for
3 Asst: Surgeons, the Enclosures to L.O.C. II
show that only one is actually employed.

(29)

As regards the Clerical establishment
it is not clear whether the Provincial
Medical Committee, want any of them
transferred to the Municipality under
the change proposed, but apparently not.

(30)

As regards the Clerk in the
Navy: Surgeon's office I agree with
the office suggestions in view of the
Navy: Surgeon's remarks in L.O.C. III.
The Peons duties will apparently
be distributed with.

(31)

As regards the 2 clerks & 1 Peon attached
to the office I would suggest that they
be retained - temporarily. This I think
can be done under the Residents powers
of sanction. The work in our office is
undoubtedly heavy & I doubt if their
duties can be distributed with. The question
is now under consideration of giving temporary
local allowances according to the work
recent Madras rules pending final
revision of establishments which will
be considered when the Madras Govt
have settled this question finally for
the Madras Presidency. When we are

This can, if
approved, be done
when sanction
to the proposal
is considered.

Yes
noted

The prop. staff with Civil
shows that no clerks are
wanted by him.

Yes
noted

Yes please
mem
noted.

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in a position to send up final
revision instructions to the Sofia Legation we
can decide whether it is necessary to
retain these two clerks permanently or
whether they can both be dispensed with
or only one.

19/8/20.

Registrar

N.

(32) Your answers to the
questions contained
in para 7 of L.O.C. II may be awaited.

19/8/20.

(33) Resubmitted with notes on margin
of paras 27—29 of note.

20/8/20

Registrar

(34) Please see L.O.C. I, II & memorandum, &
L.O.C. III and the preceding notes
down para 17.

The case is now submitted
for your orders.

21/8/20.

(35) The Crimea may be removed
on the understanding that

Residency, Surgical and
responsible for supervision of the
ordinary routine work of the
daily committee. The resident
is, should be in attendance upon
the Out-Patient Hospital and
Casualty Hospital and
at least one theatre list in the
Hospital and Committee
Medical Officer on duty.

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It is understood that the
Resident visits or prescribes
for patients by the Committee
and is also liable to be called
in Emergency cases. (If there is any
difficulty - the matter
is referred to the
Medical Committee.

The resident shall not
receive private fees or
gifts from patients or their
friends. He must not undertake
any private practice.

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Say three months
notice on either side.

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Five drafts are submitted for approval. The instruction contained in para 38 will be noted.

T. N. Thiruvengadam
Medaliar
25-8-1920.

25/8/20

Issue all except draft 5

the first of which should be resubmitted for consideration after the other drafts, which are unfair, have issued.

26/8/20

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Issued vide 7674-4 dated 26-8-192

Please see office notes in para 40

Resubmitted for orders.

N
26-8-1920.

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(42)

Please type the draft letter

keep margin, leaving in numbers, &

resubmit.

28/8/20.

(43)

Resubmitted with the draft duly typed

N
29-8-1920.

Seen

(44)

A draft in the form of leaflet is

submitted for approval.

29/8/20.

(45)

Many cases. We might use a

procedure to submit — cases of

case of adoption. The Home

Office might suggest some

more effective means for the

evidence of proof for adoption

They have got in the Act of

Acquiring a Domicile and so on

Reading Enquiry

Lords

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Issued vide 7674-5 dated 2nd Septr: 192

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P. T. O.

Please see the office notes in
Para 45. Draft submitted for
approval.

T. N. Thungavelu
Madalina
2-9-1920.

3/9/20

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Office Note.

File No. 262 1920 Sl 10

Letter No. Rang.7-15256 *dated* 3-9-1920

from the Accountant General Madras.

SUBJECT.

Reconstitution of the Plague Department.

If approved copies of Sls. 2, 8 of File 262 of 1920 & Sl. 2 of F. 319P of 1900 and a copy of the Resident's Notification No. 829-P of 24-7-1906 may be sent to the Accountant General, Madras. Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thirugnanam
Mudaliar.
10-9-1920

Mrs. 10/9/20

S.S. 10/9/20.

S.11. Issued no. 8180 & 17th September 1920.

S.1.—E. P. B.—8-1919—5,000.